



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Backcountry Road Improvements – Annadel State Park

LOCATION: Annadel State Park

COUNTY: Sonoma

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Re-engineer backcountry roads at Annadel State Park to stabilize access roads, to reduce road related erosion, and restore natural landforms and ecosystems. Stabilization will include retrieval of material side cast during road construction and placing excavated material against the cutbanks and shaping it to blend with the surrounding topography. All berms, tracks, and other surface irregularities will be smoothed to encourage free draining surface flow. Excavated material, bushes and trees will be stockpiled on-site and spread as necessary on finished surfaces. Additional road treatment includes post-construction, one-time application of herbicides, Transline and Telar to control newly established invasive non-native plant species. This project will not affect the road alignment and associated rock walls and features near the road. The road will be retained with their associated features (namely the rocks imbedded in the landscape and the nearby rock walls). This project will not affect any historic resources as long as the rock features and rock walls along the side of the trails are not disturbed.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Diablo Vista District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- ☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- ☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
- ☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1 Section: 15301

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair and minor alteration of existing public facilities and topographical features, involving no expansion of use beyond current levels, included as "trails and road repairs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR 15300.4

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